UNIT 1: CHECKING ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

1. The whole country was very upset _____ the President was assassinated.

A. before **B.** until **C.** when **D.** as long as

2. _____ my mother was cooking in the kitchen, my father was working in the garden.

A. after **B.** before **C.** while **D.** since

3. My grandfather passed away _____

A. as soon as I would be born **B.** since I had been born

C. while I was born **D.** before I was born

4. _____, she often wears in red.

A. After I have met her **B.** Whenever I meet her

C. By the time I meet her **D.** Until I will meet her

5. John failed _____

A. because he did not study hard **B.** since he stopped to study hard

C. due to study hard **D.** because of he did not study hard

6. I ordered two pizzas as we were all hungry.

A. when **B.** while **C.** because **D.** soon

7. The conference had to be cancelled _____ a key piece of equipment was out of work.

A. since **B.** because **C.** as the fact **D.** due to the fact that

8. The expedition had to be postponed because there was a typhoon.

A. so as to **B.** with a view to

C. as long as **D.** on account of the fact that

9. Tony had little difficulty in passing the examination, _____ he has a very good foundation in English

A. since **B.** as **C.** for **D.** because

10. _____ you are over 18, you can join the army.

A. As long as **B.** Due to **C.** Because of **D.** On account of

11. Jane joined the English Club _____

A. because of she wanted to improve her English

B. because she wanted to improve her English

C. thanks to her improving English

D. due to her improvement of English

12. Since there was no electricity during the storm, _____

A. so we have to use candles

B. due to the fact that we have to use candles

C. we have to use candles

D. because of using candles

13. _____, so he was late for work.

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A. Paul had missed the train
B. Because Paul had missed the train
C. As Paul had missed the train
D. On account of Paul's missing the train

14. _____ Tom broke the window, he did not feel guilty about it.
A. Although **B.** Because **C.** Despite **D.** In spite of

15. _____, he passed with the highest marks.
A. Even although the difficult course
B. Despite the course was difficult
C. In spite of the course was difficult
D. Although the course was difficult

16. _____ the car was expensive, he bought it.
A. Even though **B.** As though **C.** Despite **D.** In spite of

17. _____, Rafael smokes 2 packs a day.
A. Despite of cigarettes are dangerous
B. Though the fact that cigarettes are dangerous
C. Despite the fact that cigarettes are dangerous
D. In spite that cigarettes are dangerous

18. Although she has saved for a long time, _____
A. and she can afford that house
B. so she can afford that house
C. she is not able to afford that house
D. but she is not able to afford that house

19. _____ China has made great efforts to ensure the survival of the panda, it is still in danger of extinction.
A. In spite **B.** In spite of **C.** As though **D.** Even if

20. Some people are not convinced that there is a serious risk to their health from smoking _____ tobacco firms put a health warning on every packet of cigarettes.
A. even though **B.** but **C.** despite that **D.** in spite of

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